



THE PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

Nongovernmental Organization (NGO) Development for Organizations Improving the Status of Women

The program aims to strengthen the leadership capacity and professional skills of mid-level professionals from Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia working in non-governmental organizations dedicated to promoting the empowerment of women. Selected participants will take part in a US-based exchange program from **October 17 to November 18, 2016**, where they will be placed in fellowships with local organizations in greater Washington DC area, Pennsylvania, or Seattle, WA. They will also attend the Professional Fellows Congress in Washington, DC, where they will be able to meet fellow participants from around the world. After the completion of the US-based program, participants will continue their involvement with an exchange program in Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco in winter 2017, when they and their organizations will work with American exchange participants to build on activities conducted and continue collaborating on initiatives begun during the US program.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be between 25 and 40.
- Completed university level education.
- English proficiency is mandatory.
- At least three years of demonstrated in promoting the empowerment of women, showing interest in employing new mechanisms to advance such work and be affiliated with registered NGO in their country.
- Supply two letters of recommendation

The deadline to apply is **May 15, 2016**

Application Form (click on the link to download): [Professional Fellows Program Gender Focus](#) and send it to pfp@handsalongthenile.org

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